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## CHURCH BELLS TO RING HOURLY SUNDAY 9 TO 6

Local church bells will ring on the hour Sunday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The occasion is the opening of the first assembly of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam, Holland. Twenty-seven American denominations are sending a total delegation of 225 church leaders to this meeting which closes on Sept. 6.

The Amsterdam meeting carries to fulfillment the impetus begun in 1910 when a conference of churchmen was held in Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1920 small meetings were held at Geneva, Switzerland, and in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1925. In 1937 two great meetings in Edinburgh and Oxford brought into being the provisional committee for the World Council of Churches, with plans for the first assembly to be held in 1941. The war intervened and the 1948 session will now do the work originally planned for seven years ago. In the war years, the provisional committee functioned as a liaison body, uniting Christian people across the barriers raised by war. Service to prisoners of war and outstanding service to refugees and displaced persons has been carried on by the provisional committee of the World Council.

It may well be that coming generations will look back on the events of Aug. 22-Sept. 4 as the most formative in building world unity of any in our time. In this day when men and women everywhere long for security and peace, it is significant that the Protestant and Orthodox Churches of the world are meeting to take forward steps toward unity in faith and in action.

Read "Toward Christian Unity" on page 14.



## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Zenna Merrill is visiting relatives at Harrisville, R. I.

Miss Marion Chapman of Augusta is visiting Miss Alice Bennett.

Kenneth Berdeen of Kennobunk called on friends in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Culver of South Royalton, Vt., is visiting Miss Cleo Russell.

Mrs. A. D. Forbes is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes at Rumford.

George Harlow, who was very ill several days last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Fredey of Portland called on friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Thelma Galvin and daughter, Jerry, are spending a few days in Haverhill, Mass.

Clearance Sale at the Specialty Shop begins Saturday. See advertisement on page four.

Robert G. Murphy Jr. is building a house near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis are spending a few days at Boaduck Camps, Wilson's Mills.

Captain Sidney Dyke of Westover Field, Mass., spent the weekend at his home here.

Johnny St. Clair of Cape Elizabeth came Tuesday to spend a week with Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Mrs. Kenneth Cooper of Buckfield is spending the week with her brother, Frank Lowell, and family.

William Davis of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis at the Hotel Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuzik of New York City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzik and son, Peter.

Mrs. Ethel Green returned home Monday to Boston after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd.

The American Legion and Auxiliary are making plans to attend a Legion field day at Bear Pond Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, children David and Judith, and Mrs. Mary Ann Myers are visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Walter Vail, who has been visiting with Mrs. Francis Dunley at Rumford, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman and Miss Joan Hobson of Bethel, Mrs. Elaine Packard of West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister and Glendon McAllister of Gilead joined a group of 35 members of the McAllister family at a clam bake at Presport, Sunday.

## DR. MILES TO SPEAK ON "KNOW YOUR CHILD"

Dr. Katherine Miles, professor of child development at the University of Maine and Director of the University Nursery School, will hold a meeting in Norway Legion Hall on Thursday, August 26, at 8:00 P. M., and in Rumford Point at the school house on August 27, at 8:00 P. M. Dr. Miles is an authority on child development and is being employed by the University of Maine Agricultural Extension Service for six weeks.

Mothers and fathers of young children from infants to ten years of age are invited to attend this meeting. Dr. Miles will discuss "Know Your Child," giving a better understanding of the emotional needs of children. She will explain the importance of parents in shaping the personalities of children and the need for proper discipline in developing their personalities.

Dr. Miles has been at the University for the past two years. Her work includes directing and teaching nursery school for children 2½ to 3½ years, and teaching college courses in the field of child development. She also holds conferences with parents to discuss their children's problems.

She will have on display and discuss inexpensive toys that may be made at home for children.

## MRS. BROOKS HONOR GUEST AT SHOWER TUESDAY

Mrs. Kenneth Brooks was guest of honor at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Donald Chretien Tuesday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Miss Sylvia Bird, Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Guy Rice, Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. Harry Sawin, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Gardner Gorman, Mrs. Norman Dock, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Irene Foster, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Arnel Brown, Mrs. Norman Greig, Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. Mary Stanley, Mrs. Rodney Hanson, Mrs. Maurice Brooks, Miss Gail Ann Brooks, and Mrs. Donald Chretien.

Gifts were also sent by several who could not attend.

Miss Ruth Donahue visited friends in Gilead Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell and daughter spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell at Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sears and Miss Alice Peel of Arlington, Mass., came Tuesday and will spend some time at the Sears summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron and two daughters, Elizabeth and Gertrude, are enjoying a week's vacation, a few days being spent in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines and son Gregory are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Selden at Oconomowoc, Wis., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin are spending some time with Mrs. Sawin's sister, Mrs. Lauren Lord, at her home on Chapman St.

Mrs. Wallace Coolidge is attending the New England Lectures' Conference at Orono as a delegate from Bear River Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Humphrey have as guests, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Humphrey of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham, Marjane and Bethann Brown, with Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham of Rumford, were in Phillips Sunday.

Those from Bethel attending the Maine Music Camp for two weeks include Lois Ann Van Den Kerkhoven, Janice Lord, Margery Rowe, Jerry Davis and Donald Lord.

Mrs. Rebecca Carter Bailey will receive the Master of Arts degree (History) at the summer graduation exercises of the University of Wyoming on Friday, August 20.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail, Mr. and Mrs. William Vail and daughters, Joan and Barbara, all of Dedham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolza Delagi and son, Richard, Dr. and Mrs. John D'Esopo and two children, John and Mary Margaret, of Bronx, N. Y., are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mrs. Fern Jordan and Mrs. Chester Briggs attended the Maine-Florida Association dinner and meeting at Pemaquid Beach Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn Wight and Miss Yvonne Withers of Peterborough, N. H., spent last week with Miss Wight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight. They are spending this week at Mariba's Vineyard, Mass.

## REDSKINS SPLIT AT LOVELL SUNDAY: TAKE LOVELL, 5-2 DROP TO TAMWORTH, N. H., 4-3

The heretofore practically voiceless Bethel Redskins war-whooped to a 5-3 decision over a slightly favored Lovell team last Sunday. Ted Young pitched masterful ball against Lovell allowing only four hits and two runs in the seven inning encounter. The Redskins got seven hits off Thurston of Lovell.

As a result of their victory over Lovell the Redskins played the Tamworth, N. H., Tigers in a second game. Young asked that he be able to pitch the second game also. He again pitched well but J. Fortier of Tamworth was a little tighter in the clutches.

Ted gave up only six hits but wild pitched the winning run home in the fifth. The Redskins collected ten hits but weren't able to connect consistently in the clutches. The team is very pleased to note that a few local fans see fit to travel to see their road games.

Don't forget the Redskins play Lovell again at the old fair grounds Sunday at 2:30. Come on out!!!

Redskins	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brown, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	1
Bennett, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Durgin, c	4	1	2	12	2	0
C Wright, 1b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Young, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Croteau, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Brown, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Lowell, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, if	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guernsey, ss	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	26	5	7	21	6	3

\* Ran for Lowell in the 6th.

Lovell	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bud, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Libby, 3b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Barker, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0
Farrington, 2b	2	0	0	3	4	1
Miller, 1b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pelkie, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cram, if	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blood, rf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Thurston, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Allen, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	24	2	4	21	8	2

Stolen bases—Bennett, Durgin, C Wright, Young, Hall (2), Guernsey, Barker, Sacrifice—Young, Double plays—Blood to Libby, Farrington to Miller, C Wright to Brown, Brown to C Wright. Struck out—by Thurston 3, by Young 12. Bases on balls—off Thurston, 2, off Young 2. Wild pitch—Thurston. Hit by pitcher—Bennett, Hall. Umpires—Dadmun, Salway and Bean.

Redskins	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brown, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Bennett, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
C Smith, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
C Wright, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
A Smith, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Young, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Croteau, c	2	0	2	4	0	0
Durgin, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
P Wright, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, if	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Brown	2	3	10	15	6	2
Totals	28	3	10	15	6	2

\*Grounded out for Hall in 7th.

Tamworth Tigers	ab	r	h	po	a	e
W Fortier, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
T Read, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Farley, c	2	1	1	3	3	0
Currier, 3b	3	2	1	1	3	0
Autio, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
It Read, 2b	2	0	1	4	1	0
J Fortier, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
McLennan, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Norris, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	6	21	10	0

Stolen bases—C Wright, A Smith, W Fortier (3), T Read, Farley (2), Currier, R Read, J Fortier. Struck out—by Young 2, by Fortier 2. Bases on balls—off Fortier 2, off Young 3. Wild pitch—Young. Passed ball—Farley. Umpires—Salway and Barker.

Mrs. Adelaide Sakeforth of Boston left Monday to visit friends at Milan, N. H., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Mrs. Florence Johansson and Mrs. Lillian Kaceland of Carthage, and Mrs. Ethel Cross, Locks Mills, were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family. Mrs. Carlton Lapham and daughter, Nellie, called there, too.

A meeting of the Methodist Sunday School workers was held Monday evening at the camp of Rev. William Penner, Northwest Bethel. A picnic lunch was enjoyed followed by a worship service, led by Mr. Penner, and a business meeting.

The newly reconstructed section of the Middle Intervale road, from the Locke Mills road to Harold Stanley's, was black-surfaced last week. This is a great improvement over the old road which had been in poor condition for several years.

## MAINE HAD 13 AUTO DEATHS IN JULY

Speed, improper pedestrian actions and liquor has accounted for 89% of our highway deaths during the first seven months of 1948. During the month of July, 5 of the 13 highway fatalities reported were the result of speeding, 3 improper pedestrian actions, 2 were caused by the drivers falling asleep, 1 by defective equipment, another by operating under the influence of liquor and 1 was the result of improper bicycle riding.

These figures bring the number of fatalities for the first 7 months of this year to 93—an increase of 17 over last year and 15 over 1946 for the same periods.

The only bright spot in this accident picture is that Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties have not had a single fatal accident in their areas this year, to date. Lincoln county has, by far, the outstanding safety record since it has not had a fatal accident for the past 19 months.

A recent National Safety Council report, comparing highway fatalities during the first six months of this year, with those of a similar period during the two previous years, shows Maine with an increase of 2% over 1947 and 29% over 1946.

This comparison places Maine in the unenviable position of having the second largest increase in the country over 1947 and the largest recorded increase over 1946. This is alarming since the majority of the states are showing a decreased fatality record.

The next four months are the most hazardous of the year. Ten people already have been killed during the first 11 days of August. Both rigid enforcement of our highway laws and a greater cooperation of the public will be necessary to reduce our increasing death rate. —Sgt. JOHN deWIN, Traffic Director.

## GOULD CLASSES '10 AND '11 REUNE AT S. PARIS, SUNDAY

Twenty-one members of the classes of 1910 and 1911, Gould Academy, including husbands and wives, enjoyed a reunion at South Paris Inn Sunday afternoon. At the informal meeting which followed the banquet letters from Parker Russell, Ivan Arno, and the Misses Alta Smith and Mae Cross were read. Miss Mabel Packard expressed the thanks of the 1910 members for the invitation to join the reunion.

It was decided to hold a joint reunion next year on the third Sunday in August, arrangement to be in charge of Robert Thurston, Carl Brown and the Misses Mabel and Ida Packard.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thurston, East Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judkins, North Anson; Miss Mabel Packard, Augusta; the Misses Mary Stanley and Ida Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Bethel.

## MINERAL AND GEM ASSOCIATION TO VISIT NUBBLE, AUGUST 23

At the last meeting of the "Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association," V. E. Shainin of the University of Maine, Orono, gave a very interesting and informative talk on geology and the formation of pegmatites. A field trip to the "Nubble" at Greenwood was planned for August 22. The group will leave Perham's mineral store, Trap Corner, at 9:00. The next meeting is Monday September 6, 7:30 at Dana Putnam's, Rumford Corner.

Those present were: V. E. Shainin, Orono; Paul L. Cloke, Orono; Edward W. Perkins, Waterville; Hans H. Adler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence Sampson, New York City; Stanley Perham, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Norman, North Newry; Keith Foster, Rumford Center; James Faulkner, Rumford; William Welch, Rumford; Leo Gagnon, Rumford; Thurston Cole, Rumford Point and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Putnam.

## BETHEL TAX RATES UP

As might be expected after the annual meetings in March, the tax rates of both Bethel town and Village Corporation are higher than last year. The rate for the town is 65¢ compared with 64¢ in 1947, and the Corporation rate increased from 610¢ to 613¢.

## FIRE COMPANIES ORGANIZE IN CLOSELY KNIT FIRE-FIGHTING SYSTEM

A new, and strategic fire fighting system is underway for western Maine, in the organization of the Western Maine Firemen's Association, whose salient purpose will be the unification of men, methods, and equipment.

Born of necessity, stemming from the terrible effects of last year's fires, when men and methods were disorganized, this new movement hopes to bring to Western Maine a new security from forest fires, a better system of prevention of fires by close cooperation with the Maine Forest Service and an understanding by all small towns and communities of the importance of more equipment and much better preparedness.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association held its charter meeting on Monday, August 9, in the vestry of the church in Center Lovell. The meeting progressed rapidly and very efficiently under the apt guidance of the temporary chairman, John R. Fox, who was later to enjoy the distinction of becoming the organization's first president. Its by-laws and officers were elected and its purpose, made clear. The purpose, agreed to by all present, was to know what fire fighting equipment was owned by other towns, so that it could be used for the common good of all towns. Also, its purpose was to be the better acquaintance of men from different departments, so that during times of great emergency, any fireman would know and recognize the chiefs or lieutenants from other outfits, and get assigned to duties much quicker.

The officers for this charter year are as follows: president, John R. Fox, chief of the Center Lovell fire department; vice-president, Lyman E. La, assistant chief of Fryeburg fire department; treasurer, Lewis Lamont, chief of the Hiram fire department.

Other firemen in attendance were as follows: From Bethel: Chief Robert Blake, 1st Lt. Alton Hutchison, Capt. Frank Nary, Driver Roderick McMillin, Charles Freeman, Don Brownfield, so hard hit by last year's fires; John McDonald, 1st Lt. Preston McClukin, From Hiram: Chief Lewis Lamont, Wendall Twitchell, Roland Clemens, From Fryeburg: Chief Clifton Hill, Asst. Chief Lyman E. La, From West Paris: W. D. Edwards and son, From North Fryeburg: Asst. Chief Don Buzzell, From Lovell: Carlton Merrill, Clayton Weymouth, Kenneth Day of East Parisfield was also present.

The Center Lovell boys were out in force and gave generously of their energies towards feeding their guests. Those present were: Chief John R. Fox, William Dallinger, Charles Fox, Lester Allen, Leonard Norton, Leighton Brackett, Walter Fox, Gordon Eastman, Ernest Gary, Warden Henry Fox, Roy Smith, James Brackett, Arlington Files, Prudent Bedard, Shirley Gary, Don Andrews, Rev. Harwood, Stanley Milliken, Winfield Adams, Nelson Allen, Ralph McAllister, Herman Merrill, Archie Milliken.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association's next meeting will be at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of September in the Community Room at Bethel.

This meeting will be for the purpose of enrolling all member towns and a one hundred per cent turnout is expected.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. R. Tibbetta gave a party in honor of her grandson, Larry, from Brunswick. Games and contests were enjoyed. Frank Flint and Lee Carroll won the door prizes. Billy Bonville and Geraldine Galvin won the prizes in the guessing games. Lorraine Swan won the contest prize. Larry Tibbetta won the treasure hunt. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Harry Sawin attended the meeting of the Three Quarter Century Club at Bath Wednesday.

Carl Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight, has completed his training in the U. S. Army and has returned home. He was stationed in Grafenwohr, Germany, for the past 17 months and was a member of the First Infantry Division band during that time. He plans to enter the University of Maine this fall.

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## SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 8 TEACHERS ANNOUNCED

Schools in the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Gilead, Newry, and Upton will open on Wednesday, September 8. The opening will be preceded by an all day teachers' meeting on Tuesday, September 7.

Following is the list of teachers for the school year of 1948-49.

Bethel

Principal of Grammar School

Charles Chapman

Gwendolyn Stearns

Helen Varner

Ruth Hastings

Alice Ballard

Blanche Howe

Grades II and III (no teacher yet)

Grade II—Dorothy Farwell

Grade I—Katharine Adams

Principal of Primary School

Ethel Blaboe

West Bethel Primary

Marion Coolidge

South Bethel Primary Ethel Ward

East Bethel Primary Mina Stevens

Music Beth Abbott

Greenwood

Principal Locke Mills Olive Lurvey

Grades III-V Frances Gunther

Grades sub-prim.—Elizabeth Wight

Greenwood City Collista Morgan

Tubbs Doris Slattery

Gilead

Gilead School Hazel Wheeler

Newry

Branch School Isabelle Libby

Upton Elementary

Mildred Hammond

Notice of conveyance changes will be in the paper the week preceding opening of school.

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#### Looking Ahead

GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Hawley College  
St. Paul, Minn.

#### Ten Million Votes

If one of the first steps of socialization—government ownership—should come now in this country, ten million voters would be added immediately to the payroll of the federal government. Sounds unbelievable, doesn't it? Ten million votes could make quite a showing on a Tuesday of any November. Mr. Wallace, or any other candidate, could go far with that kind of backing.

There are approximately that many persons employed in the transportation industry in the United States. Transportation would be one of the first industries to be marked for nationalization in this country as in Britain. This would include waterways, airlines, and possibly our trucks and the delivery. (Note on airlines: the British Overseas Airways Corporation, government owned and operated, is expected to show a \$32 million loss.)

#### Is This Fantasy?

Even in taking over American railroads, a would-be dictator could get possibly 1,200,000 votes. There are that many people employed by our railroads. Not all of them would vote the party line, at first. That would reduce the number of rail employees somewhat, until replacements were available. Of course, a new and revised form of WPA would be set up to absorb the unemployed. But even a WPA-er can vote. Either way, perhaps, the government would appreciate votes!

Let us carry this satire too far. I will interrupt by saying that such a mess as the above is not sheer fantasy. It could happen here. The worst thing about it is that the general public, and even many folks in the transportation industry, are unaware of the danger. Yet, economic collapse and consequent government ownership is quite possible. The nation would not have to go Communist or be conquered by Russia for this to happen.

#### Socialism, Quickly

Yet, some of those who are closest to the transportation industry fear that collapse may come. The trouble lies in outmoded forms of Federal regulation. Too much bureaucracy can take us to socialism more quickly than we think.

This setting of the scene for trouble goes back a generation. The nation has compromised on policies so long that the result is a patchwork of rules and regulations that creates as much inefficiency as possible. Over 50 government bureaus are charged with supervising some kind of transportation, with little overall coordination of policy. Actually, in event our common carriers find business no longer profitable, the government is already well prepared to begin the take-over.

#### Elbow-room!

The trouble is that despite the largest volume of peacetime traffic, too few of our common carriers are able to make enough profit to attract capital to the industry. If nationalization comes in this country, it may well come as far as transportation is concerned.

The problem is this. We must have efficient, low cost transportation, and we must have it the American way. At a time when our railroads, like other forms of transport, are trying desperately to reconstruct themselves after an all-out job in wartime, we can ill afford to strangle them with heavy tax burdens and other financial obstacles that prevent rehabilitation. As the president of one of our largest life insurance companies puts it: "Our railroads need financial elbow-room."

### Maine Youths Win



TOP MODEL BUILDERS in Maine are Bradley Hand, Cumberland Center (left) and Robert Chandler, Jr., of Auburn, who won first state honors in the Junior and senior divisions, respectively, for model cars they designed and entered in a 1948 Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild competition. In addition, the youths also won first place in their divisions for the most convincing Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, and will go to Detroit to compete for national awards of university scholarships.

## Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

### A BIT OF PRAISE GOES A LONG WAY

A COMMON parental habit is that of criticism. Yes, of course, I know that parents mean well, and I know, too, that criticism and even severe discipline is necessary at times. But criticism and discipline alone won't make for the successful training of your children. A little deserved praise will work like magic.

I know from experience how helpful and heartening a little praise can be, particularly if you are trying to master some new and difficult technique. I know, for I have recently been trying to improve my wretched ability at fly-casting. I go trout fishing not more than five or ten hours a year. Sometimes I don't wet a line for a couple of years at a time. My success is just what you think. I wrap my lines around trees and brush and get my hook caught in my left ear.

#### D. Carnegie

Last summer I went trout fishing in the Canadian Rockies. My casting was terrible, but occasionally I would surprise even myself at how far I could cast. Sometimes when I did this, my guide would exclaim: "That's the way to do it; you are getting the knack of it now." Did that help? It certainly did.

But when he neglected to praise me for the slightest improvement, I felt a sense of discouragement, I was disappointed.

You see, I was hungry for praise over something I knew I was not doing well. Poor as I was, I didn't want him always to recognize my faults. I wanted him to show me how to improve my performance. I wanted him to tell me that fly-casting was easy to learn, and that I would soon get the hang of it become a great fisherman. How I thrived on that praise! His words of encouragement made my confidence soar, inspired me to do better, increased my efforts, made fishing a great pleasure for me.

But what if he had given me nothing but harsh criticism? I would have been discouraged; I would have been resentful, although I was paying him to teach me what to do. And I would not have shown anywhere near as much improvement. And so it is with your children!

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

A RATHER bored Washington has taken in stride the two-ring spy probe, one conducted by the house un-American activities committee and the other simultaneously by the senate investigating committee.

There are several schools of thought here with reference to these sensational headlines. The conservative school of thought is that the probes are unconstitutional and will accomplish little except to give the people generally a feeling of insecurity in their government set-up... and that is what the communists want to accomplish after all.

Another school is that the whole thing is diversionary... a political move to take the minds of the people off the more important special session of the congress considering anti-inflation legislation.

And a third school of thought is that although a New York grand jury heard all the same evidence from the same witnesses over a twelve-month period and brought indictments against the twelve top communists in the country, a smear of them who either held government offices during the war or still hold offices is necessary to show the people the loyalty probe set-up by congress and by the administration are not working properly.

President Truman said, "They are using these hearings simply as a red herring to keep from doing what they ought to do."

As a matter of fact, the federal bureau of investigation knows all about all the evidence that has been brought out at the two hearings and apparently has held it insufficient to bring indictments. It must be remembered that when these alleged communists or communist sympathizers were connected with the government during the war, Russia was our pal and military ally. It has only been since the shooting war stopped that conditions have changed.

CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERS, a non-partisan congressional reporting agency, says that lobbyists have reported they spent three and a half million dollars since the first of this year to influence congress. How much pressure money actually was spent to pass or defeat bills cannot be estimated, since only 226 organizations out of some 800 registered filed their expenditures.

The justice department, attempting to enforce the law on financial reports, already has brought two indictments. Biggest money expenditures, the report says, went into the battles over margin tax repeal, the TVA steam plant appropriation, the Taft-Hartley-Wagner housing bill, and the displaced persons act.

In connection with consideration in the house of the federal aid to education measure, asked for by President Truman and already passed by the senate, the National Education Association has issued a statement declaring that although the nation's school system is indeed hard pressed as it is, they face even more difficult problems in the years immediately ahead.

Similar as it could be learned, the special session did not consider the Taft 200 million dollar aid to education bill even in committee. But William E. Givens, executive secretary of NEA, says that there will be seven million more children in school within the next seven years than there are at present.

This is a 30 percent increase over present enrollment of 24,300,000 school children this year.

"A public school program for these additional children," Givens said, "will require an added operating expenditure of more than a billion dollars if the 1947-48 unit costs are to be maintained. Further increases in prices, or any attempt to make teaching more attractive and to encourage more young people to prepare for teaching, would mean that the increase by 1952 must exceed this one billion dollars."

To care for this additional enrollment, NEA says, 300,000 more teachers will be needed in addition to the 570,000 teachers on the school staff this year. And the cost for new school buildings to house them, under present pricing, means a total expenditure of approximately ten billion dollars.

NEA officials pointed out that, "at a time when all states are sharing an unprecedented national income of over 200 billion dollars annually, it is paradoxical that there should be so many obstacles in the way of financing an adequate program of education."

### DRAINING THE NATION

Last year, the fire insurance industry rendered a greater public service than ever before. More losses were paid to more individuals for a greater total of dollars than in any prior year. At Texas City, the companies dealt with the greatest single disaster since the San Francisco fire of 1906. Other costly disasters included the Florida hurricane, the Maine forest fires, and the tornadoes in the southwest.

Fire insurance thus stood solidly between thousands of families and businesses and financial disaster. It provided, swiftly and efficiently, the money needed to rebuild and repair. It was always on the job. It proved again that no form of protection is more necessary.

Yet, this industry's magnificent record of service is in itself indicative of the criminal carelessness of the American people when it comes to fire. In a single year we have destroyed \$700,000,000 worth of property through fires which were largely preventable. And the rising fire waste cannot be entirely blamed on inflationary values. The number of fires—no less than the damage done—has steadily increased.

The main reason for prevention, of course, is to save life and property. But there is another financial reason as well. For four successive years, the industry has operated at a loss. A number of states have recently allowed increases in insurance rates. This is just one more of the drains fire imposes on the nation.

The annual state 4-H club camp will be held at the University of Maine from August 23 to August 27. Each county is entitled to eleven delegates at the camp. Delegates will be chosen for the excellence of their 4-H club work. Kenneth G. Lovejoy, state 4-H club leader, Maine Agricultural Extension Service, will be in charge of the state camp.

## YOUR brain budget

1.—President Enrico Celso stated in an Independence Day address that commercial differences should never have an adverse effect on his nation's friendship with other peoples. Celso is president of (a) France, (b) Switzerland, (c) Bulgaria.

2.—The house foreign affairs committee has approved legislation to lend the United Nations 65 million dollars for permanent headquarters. These headquarters will be in (a) Bern, (c) Paris, (c) New York.

3.—Clark Field is being rebuilt as a vast air base with a runway long and strong enough to handle anything that flies. Clark Field is in (a) the Philippines; (b) Guam; (c) Okinawa.

4.—Europe's most outstanding waterway is (a) the Rhine; (b) the Seine; (c) the Danube.

5.—Queen Elizabeth of England has recently celebrated another birthday. She is (a) 39 years old; (b) 48 years old; (c) 55 years old.

#### ANSWERS

- 1.—(b) Switzerland.
- 2.—(c) New York.
- 3.—(a) The Philippines.
- 4.—(c) The Danube.
- 5.—(b) 48 years old.

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**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE**

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

An Albany Circle meeting was held Thursday evening at the church vestry at Hunt's Corner. The following officers were elected: President—Myrtle Keniston Vice-Pres.—Hazel Wardwell Secretary—Edna Spring Treasurer—Bertha Andrews Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and daughter, Ruth, were in Auburn Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney called at Harlan Bumpus' Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edith Stearns and daughter, Janice, Mrs. Alta Meserve, and Mrs. Howard Inman and nephew, "Joe," visited at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring, Mrs. Howard Lapham, and Mrs. Annie Bumpus were in Lovell and Fryeburg Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus attended the circle supper and sale at Stoneham Thursday evening.

Friday callers at Harlan Bumpus were: Warren and Roy Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and daughter, Elma, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham, and Edwin Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham and children, Richard and Judy, and Muriel Lapham called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family, Monday evening.

Tony Klander of Morristown, Pa., is spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson.

**STATE OF MAINE**

Oxford, ss.  
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, A. D. 1948.

Respectfully represents, Paul O. Martin, resident at Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that he was lawfully married to Alice O. Martin of Paris unknown at Auburn, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine on the 29th day of May A. D. 1922, by Rev. J. M. LaQuennee, a person duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein;

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage;

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellee is a resident of this State;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to his marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That on the first day of July A. D. 1926, said Libellee utterly deserted your Libellant without reasonable cause and has continued said desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel;

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant. To the great injury of his health and happiness.

That two children have been born to them during their said marriage, of whom both now living, viz.: Armand, age 24 and Paul, age 22.

Wherefore your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between himself and the said Libellee may be decreed; And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Paris, Maine this 9th day of June, A. D. 1948.

PAUL O. MARTIN Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

Paris, Maine, June 9th, A. D. 1948  
Personally appeared Paul O. Martin above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,

E. WALICER ABBOTT

Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court, in Vacation.

August 2 A. D. 1948

Upon the foregoing Libel, Ordered, That the Libellant give notice to the said Alice O. Martin to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1948, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said first Tuesday of November, 1948, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause. If any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

ALBERT BELIVEAU

Justice of the Superior Court (SEAL)

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: RUPERT F. ALDRICH

Clerk

Mrs. C. D. Batchelder is home recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews and Mrs. A. R. Morrill of Bethel were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

Mrs. Adelaide Gibbs of Peabody, Mass., and Mrs. Nina Burnham of North Andover, Mass., are spending their vacation at the Bean Homestead.

Twenty-five people attended church Sunday to hear an interesting sermon by Rev. Gerald Miller. Allan Ryder and his mother spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson.

Round Mountain Grange held their regular meeting Monday evening with 14 members and one visitor present. The Literary Program was as follows:

Opening Song—Bro. and Sister Wardwell, Bro. Leon Kimball, Bro. Gerald Miller.

Roll Call—Answered by quotation or a proverb.

Reading—Viola Kimball

Questions answered by Dr. Quack

—Worthy Lecturer

Closing Song—All

Grange Day will be observed by an all-day meeting, September 1.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington and grandson, Jimmie Banks, of Portland are enjoying a vacation at their farm here.

Miss Wilma Croteau was in Jackson, N. H., a few days last week.

Mrs. Sophie Conner and daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown, and her daughter, Ellen of Skillingston, were guests of Mrs. Alden Wilson and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Sabattus called at B. L. Harrington's on Sunday the 8th.

Bill Harrington of Portland called his parents J. F. Harrington's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks and children of Portland were guests at J. F. Harrington's, Sunday.

Mrs. George Fuller was a guest at B. L. Harrington's a few days last week.

Sunday guests at Paul Croteau's were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croteau of Winthrop, Mrs. Mildred Sheely of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau and son, Bobby, of Bethel and Miss Edith White of Portland.

**LOCKE MILLS**

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Members of the Community Club met at the town hall last Thursday evening. At the business meeting it was decided to have a food sale at Rand's store this Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. \$20.75 was received from tickets sold on a rug crocheted by Mrs. Hannah Coolidge and given to the club. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Coolidge for her thoughtful gift.

Mrs. Herbert Rose, a summer resident on Round Pond, was the lucky winner. Mrs. Mildred Cummings won the mystery package. Following the meeting, families and friends of the club members gathered for a pleasant evening of playing bingo. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. James Ring was ill last week.

Mrs. Dolly Day is improving from her recent illness. Mrs. Linnie Ring of Bryant Pond has assisted with the work at the Day home since she has been ill.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes is spending her vacation from the C. M. G. hospital where she is training, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill to Crescent Lake and West Poland Sunday and called on relatives at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan and family were guests of relatives at Naples over the week end.

The Locke Mills Men's Club softball team defeated South Woodstock softball team, 15 to 9, Monday.

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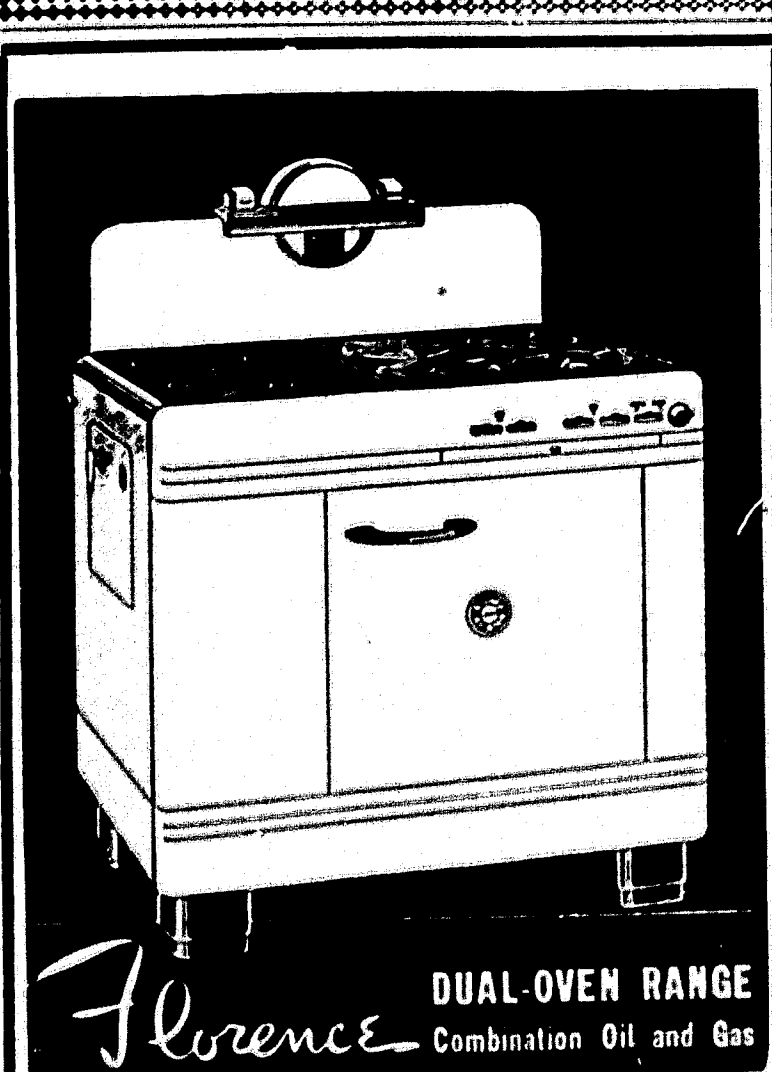
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day evening at the ball field here.

Miss Beverly Larvey is attending

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this week.

The Land has been cleared and work begun on the foundation of John Tebbett's new home on the shore of Round Pond on the Greenwood road.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister has returned home from South Harpswell where she spent the past two weeks with friends. While she was there, she attended the Fishermen's Fair at East Boothbay. Mrs. Bertha Davis was the clerk in charge of the Post Office during Mrs. Lister's absence.

Mrs. Anna Glover is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lettie Ford and nephew Norwood Ford and wife.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister attended a meeting of the Oxford County Postmasters' Association at East Stoneham, Tuesday evening.

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**NORTH NEWRY**

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

There was an attendance of about 60 at the Littlehale reunion, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Bennett of Bethel and Mrs. Jay Gilkey of Colebrook, N. H., called on their brother, Hartley Hanscom and family, Monday.

Dana Grover of Bethel spent the week end at his camp in Newry.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Dice of Gloucester, Mass., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. John deSouza at Wight Brook camps Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom went to

Winthrop Sunday to visit her sis-

ter.

Church services were held at 7 p.m. Sunday. Next Sunday will be Mr. deSouza's last Sunday in this parish.

Miss Amy Bennett of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Rena Foster of Bethel, were calling on relatives in Newry Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren went to Andover Sunday.

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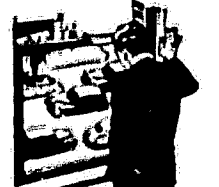
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## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**Mapplings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare**

The political battles will be bitter this year (with no quarter given). A Republican party which has been on the outside for 16 years is as unified as it has ever been in its history. Mr. Truman, despite the obvious aura of pessimism that pervades his party, seems honestly convinced that he can win, and is obviously determined to seize upon every opportunity that might put the opposition in an unfavorable light. Some analysts think that his stock has risen substantially since his western tour, a fact which may also be of service to the Republicans, by cutting down the spirit of over-confidence which has made many feel that the election is in the bag.

From certain points of view, the Progressive Party convention was the most interesting—and certainly it was the most remarkable. It was apparently designed to combine the best features of a crusade and a carnival. When vice-presidential candidate Taylor and his family crooned before the microphones, something new in the way of precedents must have been established. And, while the Republican and Democratic platforms certainly went out on a limb in an attempt to offer as much as possible to everyone, the Progressives put them in the shade. Their platform assures world peace, promises socialization of basic industry even as it endorses "progressive" capitalism, pledges the immediate elimination of any and all injustices to minority groups, and so forth. It was the longest and wordiest of the three platforms and by far the most inclusive. It was, however, pretty vague as to just how its objectives are to be reached, and at what cost to taxpayers.

It would be folly to deny the fact that Mr. Wallace has many sincere and impassioned supporters. Other people are amused, and still others are revolted. It is perfectly possible that the ticket will receive between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 votes this fall. In any case, Mr. Wallace will make an aggressive and highly vocal campaign, and he will capture a great deal of newspaper space both here and abroad.

The problem is this: The Progressive Party is unquestionably backed to the hilt by the American

communists and their fellow travelers. Correspondent after Correspondent, including some of the least hysterical and most respected observers of world affairs, have said that Norman Thomas, the socialist leader who, incidentally, did an exceptionally interesting job in reporting all three conventions for a press service—has charged categorically that the Communists have obtained control of the party's policy committees, and Mr. Thomas can hardly be described as a reactionary who sees red around every corner. However, Mr. Thomas is a classical socialist who believes fervently in civil liberties and democratic processes, and he hates the Communists and all their works. He, like Dorothy Thompson and others, think Mr. Wallace may do great harm to American prestige by his policy of appealing Russia.

Mr. Wallace had a simple answer to the Berlin crisis—he would simply do what the Kremlin wants and withdraw from the city. He said nothing about what this might do to the morale of the small states which have aligned themselves with the West—and nothing about what might happen to legions of Germans who have cooperated with us in the administration of our interests in Germany.

Equally important, say those who fear the Progressives may undermine our present bi-partisan foreign policy, is the fact that the party's platform did not say a single, solitary word in opposition to Soviet aggression. Even a very mildly worded plank, which would have put a little of the blame for current world troubles on Russia, was defeated. By contrast, this country was blamed for practically everything that is going on. If the Progressives are to be believed, we are wild imperialists, while the Russians, it seems, are reasonable men whose only wish is a just peace.

This attitude, naturally, is being given a terrific play in the Russian press. The Kremlin's objective is to make Europe believe that neither the Republicans or the Democrats represent true American feeling when it comes to foreign affairs, and that Mr. Wallace's stand has overwhelming public backing. President Truman and Governor Dewey are tarred with the same brush, and Mr. Wallace is always presented as a hero.

It remains to be seen how much capital the Russian leaders can make of that, and how much damage, if any, the Progressive Party

will do to American standing. But it is a topic of very real influence today.

On the major party side, nothing new has been added. Mr. Truman's speech to the special session of Congress followed his past statements. It has long been obvious that price-control will be his biggest domestic issue, and the speech laid heaviest emphasis on that. The Republicans, as was to be expected, threw the blame for inflation back into the White House lap. The whole matter will

## GILEAD

Mr and Mrs Gerald Daniels of Kentucky arrived Tuesday to spend their vacation with his sister, Mrs. Harriette Fiset.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a guest Sunday of Mr and Mrs Richard LaPointe in Berlin, N. H.

be hammered around in an infinity of detail when the candidates and their second take to the country with their appeals for votes.

iston Wednesday to visit friends. Miss Jane Annis went to Lewiston, N. H., was a week end guest of her brother, Tony Bergeron.

## SKILLINGTON

Mr and Mrs Millett and friends from Oxford called on Mrs. Sophie Conner and Mrs. Walter Brown one day last week.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders was in Fryeburg over the week end. Mark Wight and George Morin of

Berlin, N. H., were at John Wight's Sunday.

Miss Betty McAllister was in Rumford, Saturday. Mrs. Carlton Saunders and Mrs. John Wight were at Mrs. Elmo Saunders in Northwest Bethel last Thursday.

Mrs. Sophie Conner, Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter, Ellen, were guests of Mrs. Lena Shaw at Bethel last Tuesday.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney B. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill were guests of Mrs. W. H. Dill.

Mrs. Irwin F. and Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Jean, were on Mr. and Mrs. day.

Robert Curt Coollidge were Sunday.

Mrs. Wendall Paris is visiting Evelyn Harrington. Elmer Trask went fishing.

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\$12.75 to \$22.50 Ladies' Raincoats Now \$10.00

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Another lot of Ladies' dresses. Value up to \$10.00. Now \$5.00

Another lot of Ladies' dresses. Value up to \$20.00. Now \$10.00

One lot of Ladies' Housedresses. Value up to \$2.95. Now \$1.69

## LADIES' HOUSECOATS

One lot of Ladies' Chenille housecoats. Value up to \$10.00. Now \$6.00

One lot of Ladies' housecoats. Value up to \$15.00. Now \$8.00

One lot of Ladies' 3 pc. playsuits. Value up to \$6.00. Now \$3.95

One lot of shorts, all colors. Value up to \$4.00. Now \$2.50

One lot of shorts. Value up to \$3.00. Now \$1.50

One lot of gabardine slacks. Value up to \$9.00. Now \$5.95

One lot of slacks. Value up to \$5.00. Now \$2.95

A few cotton slacks. Now \$1.00

One lot of Ladies' jerseys. Value up to \$2.00. Now \$1.00

## LADIES' BATHING SUITS

One lot of 100% wool, one piece bathing suits. Value up to \$5.95. Now \$3.00

One lot of Ladies' bathing suits, one and two piece. Now \$3.95

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Men's work shirts. Value \$2.25. Now \$1.85

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Men's Hanes cotton shorts. Value \$1.25. Now 98c

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Men's cotton shorts. Value \$1.00. Now 79c

Men's 8 oz. denim dungarees. Value \$2.95. Now \$2.39

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Men's jerseys—white only. Value 89c. Now 69c

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Carl Swan and family of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mrs Ida Blake.

Mrs Irwin Farrar is ill.

Mr and Mrs Granville Burns and daughter, Jean, of Norway, called on Mr and Mrs S B Newton, Monday.

Robert Curtis and Mrs Leland Coolidge were given sunshine boxes Sunday.

Mrs Wendall Edmunds of South Paris is visiting her mother, Mrs Evelyn Harrington.

Elmer Trask and S B Newton went fishing in Ketchum, Sunday.

## LIQUIDATING THE MIDDLE CLASS

An economic review published by one of the country's leading banks recently touched on a phase of inflation that must be given a great deal more thought than it has received so far. It said, "Month by month, year by year, people who have been considered, with justice, the mainstay of our society—the great middle class—have been rewarded for their prudence and self-reliance in steadily depreciating coin. These are the people who save for retirement, for a rainy day, for family security, as best they can with the resources at their disposal. They are the people who responded most generously to the calls for funds in the war loan drives of the war emergency. They are the people who pay most of the taxes. They are the people who provide wise leadership in community life all through the country. It is a dangerous business, in a free society, to grind them down, take away their incentive, frustrate their efforts toward security . . .

"Back of this inflationary trend are government policies of spending, lending and guaranteeing which, more than any other single factor, have been responsible for our taut economy and for the spiraling of prices. The irony of it is that so much of this spending is pressed in the names of social welfare and liberalism. Yet those who see in such spending the menace to the security and free of the individual are classed as reactionary and insensitive to humanitarian considerations.

It is sometimes argued that the enormous commitments of the governments—such as those for military purposes and European aid—make any worthwhile reduction in the budget impossible. That is not so. The unparalleled magnitude of necessary spending should cause the

utmost intensification of efforts to cut unnecessary spending to the last possible dollar. Why, to take one example, should the government keep on pouring more million down the rat-hole of socialized power development when private enterprise is eager and able to do the job with private funds.

Again, how long will it take us to learn that a government which sets out to protect the people against every exigency of living is a government going hell bent down the road that leads to unbridled inflation and eventual dictatorship? Every tyrant comes into power with specious promises of what he will do to help the "common man," whoever he is. And once he gets power, the common man becomes a slave.

Government-inspired inflation, along with all the other ills that it creates, is the most insidious enemy of freedom that exists. The economic liquidation of the middle class is just one of the symptoms. All other classes will get theirs sooner or later.

## "PIGS IS PIGS"

by MAURICE R. FRANKS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Maurice R. Franks is Director of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

There is nothing to support the argument that compulsory unionism in any form is a necessary adjunct to good union operation. In fact, the case of the railroad brotherhood offers ample evidence that the very reverse is true.

Twenty-eight years of my life have been spent with two of these unions and, during this period, plenty of opportunity was afforded me to study the methods whereby the brotherhoods as a whole have always operated. Particularly revealing has been their success in attracting and holding members—wholly without benefit of anything even remotely resembling a closed or union shop.

There are, for example, 21 separate and distinct unions operating on the American railroads, their potential combined membership being approximately 1,350,000. And yet, with railroad workers left totally free to accept or decline union membership, the number of dues-paying members enrolled as of today actually exceeds 1,500,000—or about 150,000 members in excess of the potential!

For the moment, this may sound a bit fantastic. In fact, it will come to make sense only when we



ROYAL SPECTATORS AT OLYMPICS . . . Interested spectators are pictured in the royal box at Wembley stadium in London as the 14th Olympiad of the modern age opens there. Left to right they are, the Earl of Athlone, Britain's dowager Queen Mary, and Prince Bernhard, prince consort of the Netherlands' crown princess and current regent, Juliana.

stop to realize that in a "free market" the brotherhoods have so thoroughly sold the advantages of union membership that railroad workers, almost to a man, respect their organizations sufficiently to continue paying dues even after their railroad employment is at an end—whether, as oldsters, they retire from active service, or whether, as younger men, they leave the railroad for other fields of endeavor.

Certainly the railroad brotherhoods are as desirous as any other labor organizations to enhance their memberships, and their organizers are not prone to leave any

cause of his union membership; 2) the Closed Shop, as practised by certain piggish unions up until the passage of the Taft-Hartley law—a system which deprived workers of the right to secure employment without first joining the union; and 3) the Union Shop, as still practised by certain unions with utter piggish abandon—the system deprives workers of their right to continue to earn a living unless they join the organization within a specified period of time.

Viewing the situation squarely, any fair-minded man can not but be drawn to the conclusion that any compulsory requisite for employment, other than that of the workers actual capacity to perform a job, sums up to no more than brazen hoggishness of an order which our enlightened American society can hardly afford to tolerate.

Open Shop, Closed Shop, Union Shop—no line can be drawn to separate them in essential spirit and final affect. The simple fact remains that regardless of the color of their hide or the name they go by, always and forever PIGS IS PIGS.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Morning Worship 11:00.

METHODIST CHURCH  
William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6).

## WEST BETHEL

The West Bethel Chapel Aid Society will hold a sale Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 25, at 2 o'clock.

This will be followed by a supper at 6 o'clock at the Grange Hall. There will be the usual aprons, novelties and grabs on sale.

Mrs Paul Head and children, David and Mary Joyce, are spending the week at Weston, Mass.

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## The Powder Blue Dress

SHORT-STORY BY ELEANOR BROWN

AMY Marion surveyed herself critically in the mirror. She nodded with satisfaction. The dress still fitted, all right. The material had been too good to be allowed to go to waste. The dress had originally been a plain, out-of-date powder blue affair Amy had acquired on a memorable summer she had fallen in love with Greg. Amy sighed and fingered the soft material reminiscently. Handsome, dashing Greg. He had been the idol of the resort and Amy had flattered



"Why can't you give Johnny a break—stop trying to prelude me against men?" demanded Anne.

herself that she, a plain, white collar girl, had succeeded in captivating him. Now she laughed bitterly. Sure, it must have been fun to bring the stars to a young girl's eyes and then ditch her. Well, men were poison to her now.

Amy thought of her younger sister, Anne. Anne was a little blonde with the characteristics that Amy so achingly lacked. Young, soft, vulnerable. Amy studied her own face in the glass. Work and disappointment had set her features in austere rigidity. Her lips were thin and stern, her jaw firmly molded. It was hard to believe she had ever been young. Yet somehow, in this

dress... Amy's thought was interrupted as the front door slammed behind and Anne called up.

Anne walked wearily in. At once she noticed the dress. "Oh, Amy, where did you get that," she asked. "I—I picked it up some years ago. A foolish extravagance I've regretted ever since."

"But, Amy, why haven't you ever worn it? It's such a perfectly beautiful shade of blue—and you couldn't touch material like that today at any price."

Amy changed the subject. "You look worried, Anne."

"It—It's Johnny."

"Amy's lips tightened, as she picked up the newspaper her sister had brought in. 'That one has been seeing some other girl!'"

Anne managed a weak smile. "No, we've just had another quarrel."

"Well, Anne, someday you'll learn that men aren't worth the trouble. Lord knows I've always tried to tell you that. To them a woman is merely a toy; something to play with and then throw aside when the novelty has worn off. Johnny Wilson is no exception. It's best you rid yourself of him now rather than let yourself in for humiliation and heartbreak."

Anne faced her sister angrily. "Why can't you give Johnny a break—

stop trying to prelude me against men. You're just that way because you were disappointed once! And I don't see you're any the happier for it—you're nothing but a poor old spinster with a martyr complex." She burst into tears. "The reason we quarrelled was because I refused to go to the veterans' dance with him. He thought it was your fault—that you had induced me to refuse. I told him off and now I wonder if it was worth it!"

Amy stared as the girl ran into her own room and slammed the door.

About an hour later, she knocked on Anne's door. Before Amy had a chance to speak, Anne said, "Amy, please try to forgive me. I really didn't mean any of the things I said. It's just that—Amy's face softened and she finished—"That you love him so very much?" The younger girl nodded wordlessly.

"Then why did you refuse him?" "Because," explained Anne miserably, "I haven't a thing I can wear to a dance like that."

Amy hit her lip. Anne's wardrobe was indeed skimpy. Her small salary, together with the high cost of living, had made frivolities almost impossible. "Anne," she said, "call Johnny up and tell him you've changed your mind."

The girl raised her tearful face from the pillow. Amy snatched, "Everything's going to be all right." She added softly, "I promise you that, dear?"

The next day, while Anne was at work, Amy phoned the office that she had a bad cold, then stayed in her room the entire day. When Anne arrived home, Amy showed her into the bathroom, to a fragrant tub. Amy imperatively shut the door. While Anne was taking her bath, Amy laid a dress across the girl's bed. Anne came bustling out and hugged her ecstatically.

"Oh, Amy!" "How could you do

it?" "If you cry your eyes are going to get red and that young whelp will think I've been beating you." Amy managed, her own eyes filling

with tears. She held the girl away to get a better look. Amy's dress was hardly recognizable. The hem had been shortened. There was fine lace at the throat and sleeves and a gold belt. The girl's golden hair and blue eyes made the perfect setting.

The doorbell rang. Amy said quickly, "That's Johnny; I'll let him in. Straighten your lipstick. I promise not to devour the lad." And she hurried downstairs.

It was evident that Johnny was surprised to see her, and even more surprised at the friendly welcome. The two were chatting like old friends when Anne descended. It was then that Amy found her reward—in the face of Johnny as he stared at the apparition that was to be his for the evening. Amy admonished, "You'll take good care of her, won't you, Johnny?"

Johnny took her hand. "You bet I'll take care of her, Amy." Turning to include the girl at his side, he added tenderly, "For the rest of her life, if she'll let me." Amy didn't think she could stand it a moment longer, the two of them there together; Johnny's face and Anne's shining eyes. Back in her room, Amy caught a glimpse of her face in the pier glass. "Why, I'm not so old," she thought, staring at her bright eyes and the newly softened lines of her lips. "I'm not old at all."

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent Col and Mrs Hutchinson of Washington D. C. are visiting his brother, Raymond Hutchinson, for a few days.

Miss Ann Hathaway visited her parents in Bryant Pond overnight, recently.

Mr and Mrs Albert E Jenkins recently entertained her parents and brothers from Camden, Mr and Mrs D F Brownell, Mr and Mrs Freddie Brownell and family, Donald Brownell and friend.

Mr and Mrs Albert Twitchell and family, his grandmother, Mrs Chestina Twitchell, and his aunt, Mrs Flora Cummings, visited the Jenkins' families in town Monday of this week. The older ladies especially visited with Mrs Bertha Jenkins to help her celebrate her 78th birthday which occurred the next day.

Orvis Powell has opened a grain store at his place of residence.

## ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor. Mr and Mrs Ray Hanson went with Mr and Mrs Walter Newell to Winthrop Sunday.

Norine and Shirley Ring went to Mrs Iva Lang's, Locke Mills, last Wednesday.

The Community Club presented Mrs Margaret Bryant with a box Wednesday for which she was very pleased and thanks them for it.

Three of Norma Martin's children were with their grandparents, Sunday.

## PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.—Gladys L. Gilman, late of Bethel, deceased; John C. Gilman of Bethel, Administrator with bond, July 20, 1948.

Seldon L. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; Evans L. Wilson of Bethel, Executor with bond, June 15, 1948.

Mina W. Harriman, late of Bethel, deceased; Bertha W. Clifford of Paris, Executrix without bond, July 20, 1948.

Florence Learned, late of Andover, deceased; Charles S. Learned of Andover, Administrator without bond, July 20, 1948.

Fred E. Leighton, of Gilead, ward; Josephine L. Cole of Gray, Maine, Guardian with bond, June 10, 1948.

Jennie Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Frank L. Littlehale of Portland, Executor without bond, July 20, 1948.

Allice R. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; Herbert R. Rowe and Randall R. Chapman of Bethel, Executors without bond, June 23, 1948.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Arlene Bennett, et al., of Bethel, minors; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, Gilead and Mason, presented by Violet M. Bennett, guardian.

Minnie A. Capen, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Fannie M. Carter, executrix.

Barbara R. Hastings, et al., of Bethel, minors; Second Account presented for allowance by Ruth C. Hastings, guardian.

George E. Leighton, late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Irving B. Leighton as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Irving B. Leighton, son of deceased.

Martha K. Perkins, of Paris; Petition that the name of Martha K. Perkins be changed to Martha Elizabeth Kimball, her maiden name, presented by Martha K. Perkins.

Edward B. Skilling, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Edward M. Quinn as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Edward M. Quinn, grandson of deceased.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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## TOWARD CHRISTIAN UNITY



Dr. Henry Smith Lelper (right), associate general secretary of the World Council of Churches and secretary of its American committee, pointing to a poster on the Amsterdam assembly. Looking on are Dr. Douglas Horton (center), chairman of the American committee, and Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches.

DELEGATES from 148 church bodies in 42 countries are on their way to the first assembly of the World Council of Churches to be held in Amsterdam, Holland, from August 22 to September 4. Over 500 American churchmen will attend.

Meanwhile, in the United States, five thousand Protestant and Orthodox churches are making preparations to ring their bells hourly on Sunday, August 22, in observance of the opening of the assembly. The ringing of the bells—every hour from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.—is to "call Christians to a moment of silent prayer that the Amsterdam assembly may mark a rebirth of Christian faith."

The Amsterdam assembly will be devoted to future planning for the World Council and to addresses, study and discussion on the assembly theme, "Man's Disorder and God's Design."

Of the assembly committees, one will deal with a proposed constitution for the council. Another will recommend future policy for the council, and a third will deal with its administration. The fourth committee will study four "concerns" of the churches: the Christian attitude toward the Jews, place of women in the Church, lay training, and reconstruction and inter-church aid.

Among the outstanding American figures who will participate in the assembly are John Foster Dulles, a foreign policy expert; Dr. Douglas Horton, general secretary of the Congregational Christian churches; Mildred MacAfee Horton, president of Wellesley college; and Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodist Church.

Plans for the formation of a World Council of Churches have developed through a long series of conferences, beginning with a World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1910. The first assembly of the World Council of Churches was first scheduled to meet in 1941, but the war caused a postponement until this year.

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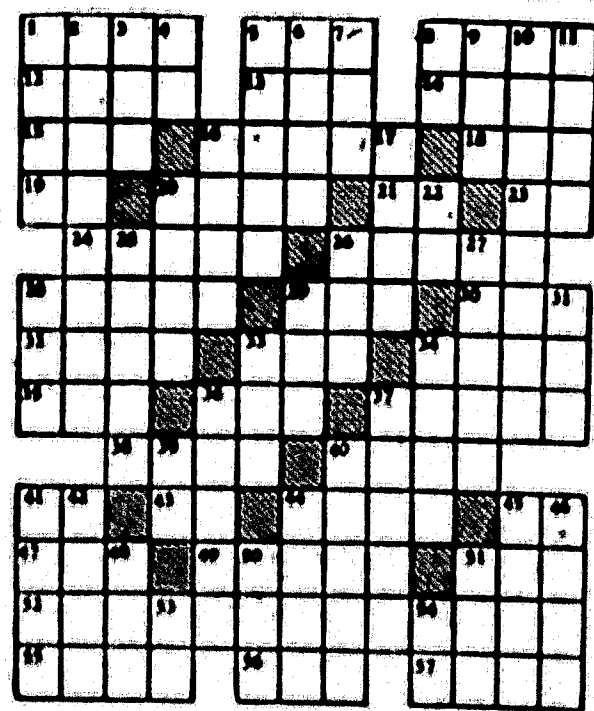
## Crossword Puzzle

### HORIZONTAL

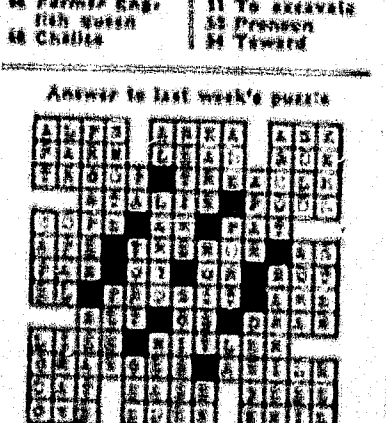
- 1 To scrutinize
- 2 Music as written
- 3 Plant of planks
- 4 Jason's ship
- 5 A ribbon
- 6 Meddlesome
- 7 Expression of disapproval
- 8 Title
- 9 Sea eagle
- 10 Proliferate
- 11 Measure
- 12 Lash
- 13 Information at surprise
- 14 Name
- 15 Name
- 16 Name
- 17 Garden tool
- 18 Female deer
- 19 To observe
- 20 Woodland
- 21 Name of
- 22 Recount
- 23 High note
- 24 Face of pig
- 25 Injury
- 26 Pathway
- 27 Lane
- 28 A rib
- 29 Fish of scale
- 30 Land measure
- 31 Fish of scale
- 32 Outfit
- 33 The state
- 34 To put on
- 35 Musical
- 36 Wrong
- 37 To empty
- 38 Book name

### VERTICAL

- 1 Breeze
- 2 Landmark
- 3 To measure
- 4 Hat boy
- 5 Jason
- 6 Green
- 7 Constitution
- 8 Sea god



Answer to last week's puzzle





## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Miss Phyllis Flavin was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial party, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Felix Mayblom. She received six English bone china cups and saucers and money for sterling silver. A delicious buffet lunch was served. Invited guests were Mrs. Edith Emery, Mrs. Elva Ring, Mrs. Leonie Penley, Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, Mrs. Mona Cole, Lillian Ross, Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood, Mrs. Eleanor Ring, Mrs. Hazel Andrews, Mrs. Elizabeth Bane, Mrs. Harlan Woods, Mrs. LeRoy Dymont, Mrs. Wayne Lindsay, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Mrs. William Slattery, Mrs. Barbara Heath, Virginia McKeen, Mrs. Margaret Nangle, Mrs. Teresa Teahan, Mrs. Rose Roman, and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

## SPAULDING - FLAVIN

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Marguerite Flavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Flavin of West Paris, and Archibald Harris Spaulding, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald H. Spaulding of Hingham, Mass., was solemnized, Saturday, August 14, at 2 o'clock in the West Paris Federated Church.

The Rev. Lynwood Bishop, pastor of the church officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with evergreen and garden flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of satin, panelled with lace, with a train edged with lace. Her veil of fingertip length cascaded from a Juliette cap and she carried a bouquet of roses, carnations and sweet peas with a shower of ribbon. Mrs. Glendon Smith, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a hyacinth blue taffeta gown. The bridesmaids, wearing gowns of yellow taffeta. The flower girls, Veneta and Lauristine Flavin, cousins of the bride, wore party frocks. The attendants carried matching colonial bouquets and wore head bands of fresh flowers.

Charles Spaulding, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Emery Flavin, brother of the bride, Joseph Heal, cousin of the groom, and John Spaulding, brother of the groom.

William Flavin, brother of the bride, sang, "I Love Thee," "O Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding march

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A reception was held at the home of the bride. Those assisting were: Mrs. Edwin Dunn of Portland, Mrs. Horace Cook of Auburn, Miss Lucella Dunning of Andover, Mass., Mrs. Phillip Anna of Dover-Foxcroft, Mrs. Lorenzo Cole, Mrs. Felix Mayblom, Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and Mrs. LeRoy Dymont of West Paris.

Mr. Spaulding is a graduate of Harvard College. He served in the Navy during the war as an ensign and is now science and mathematics teacher at Aroostook State Normal School in Presque Isle. Mrs. Spaulding is a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College and was a member of the Edward Little High School faculty prior to accepting a position of dietitian at Aroostook State Normal School.

## HANOVER

Miss J. Douglas, Correspondent

Something should be done to slow down the speed with which motorists pass through the village—it is dangerous to children and pedestrians as well.

Cards have been received announcing the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren at Alberton, PEI, where they will spend the next two months.

The Grahams, Nutley, N. J., are spending a few days at the C. A. Smith camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham were guests over the week end of Gary Bok, Camden.

Mrs. Isabel Croteau attended the Saturday matinee at Lakewood.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Mable Worcester the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter and family, Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McEwen, daughter Susan and Mrs. McEwen, Sr., Hempstead, N. Y., are at Chapeau Cabins for a two week stay.

Robert Lovejoy and family, Flushing, N. Y., arrived Sunday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy, Primrose Hill.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Emily Roberts are Mrs. Bertha Robbins, Berlin, N. H., and granddaughter, Sharon Brown, Portland Marshall Bean, Hampton, N. H.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Sunday.

Rev. Gerald Miller conducted the services at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Inman's little dog has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball and children took a trip through Evans Notch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, and Alberta Dunham were week end guests of relatives at Bryant Pond.

Everett Dunham and son, Charles, called on his mother, Mrs. Leon Kimball, one day last week.

Mrs. Ethel B. Munroe from New Hampstead, N. H., and Mrs. Carl Burgess from Wells, called on their cousin, Mrs. Roy Wardwell on last Thursday.

"Dickie" Bennett has returned to his home in Bethel, after spending some weeks with his aunt, Olive Spinney.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent

Mrs. Fannie Ross, Mrs. Elden Hathaway and children, Michael and Susan, were guests Saturday of Mrs. Hathaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Adeline Noyes is gaining slowly from a recent illness. Among those who called to see her Sunday were two nephews and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Emmons and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Emmons of Auburn, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gleyne Brooks of Yarmouth, and grandson, Albert Brooks and wife of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson of Castigan were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Billings.

Both Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell are convalescing from virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Quimby Millett and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brackett of Oxford were callers Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met August 12 at the home of Mrs.

Norman Mills, who was assisted by Mrs. Abner Mann. Everett Bean of Bethel gave an interesting talk on bee-keeping. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Dalton Hayes returned home this week from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where she was a surgical patient.

Mrs. George Cummings has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole recently entertained his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynmont Trumbull, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Worcester, Mass.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Kathleen Smith returned to her home in Madison after spending some time with Mrs. Grace Jackson.

Several from here attended the Circle Supper at Newry Corner, Thursday evening.

Miss Norma Enman is staying with Mrs. Esther Powers.

Robert Bean was home from C. Pond over the week end.

Church school at 2:30 and church at 3 p. m., August 22. This will be Rev. deSouza's last service. We are sorry that he can not remain longer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brookes and children of South Portland were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill and son, Steven, are here for a couple of weeks from Concord, Mass.

Mr. and Ralph Verrill and son, were over night callers of his parents, the Floyd Verrills.

Carl Nowlin was in Lewiston Tuesday to consult a doctor.

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In Berlin, N. H., Aug. 7, by Rev. John F. Morin, Robert Keenan of Bethel and Miss Irene Blason of Berlin.

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MILWAUKEE MAN DEPORTED . . . Paul Knauer, of Milwaukee (above), was among 111 Nazis who were deported by army transport to Germany. Knauer was head of the German-American citizen's alliance of Milwaukee.

Here's a recent potato tale that's stranger than fiction. It's about Maine potatoes and has been fully corroborated by farmers and the Commodity Credit Corporation: The government paid Maine farmers \$2.90 per 100 pound bag for the potatoes and shipped them to Chicago at the cost to the taxpayer of well over \$4 a bag. The potatoes were then sold to hog raisers at one cent a bag . . . meanwhile taxpayers were paying almost seven cents a pound retail for potatoes?—The Ocean County (N. J.) Sun.

Congressional investigations have shown that retailers' profit margins are less now in the free market than they were in the controlled market of the OPA. Moreover there are no shortages of necessities.

## From Our Files Nobody's Business

10 YEARS AGO - Aug. 18, 1938.

Congressman James C. Oliver spoke at a meeting at Bethel Grange Hall.

Francis Carroll was found guilty of the murder of Dr. John Littlefield after five and a half hours jury session at South Paris.

Albert H. Brown of Bethel was elected instructor of manual training at Mexico High School.

The Morgan buildings on Church Street, on the site of the present field house, were bought by Henry Flint and were being moved to Chapman Street by James Spinnery.

Death—Roy William R. Patterson, formerly of Bethel.

20 YEARS AGO - Aug. 16, 1928.

In a baseball game at Center Lovell, Bethel was defeated by the Lovell town team, 5-3.

Miss Evelyn Plummer of Head Tide was appointed County Club Agent. She was the first full time Club Agent in the county.

H. I. Bean unloaded a car of 210 thousand red cedar shingles from the state of Washington.

About 800 people visited Clough's Camps at Songo Pond Sunday.

Death—Zilba F. Durkee.

30 YEARS AGO - Aug. 15, 1918.

The picnic at Prof. Chapman's in Shelburne was postponed a week on account of weather. Senators Fernald and Hale and Congressman White were making a flying trip in the county to meet their constituents.

Deaths—John Wesley Martin, Mrs. Amanda Kendall.

40 YEARS AGO - Aug. 20, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant and son went to Norway and return by auto.

Rev. William T. Green of Natick, R. I., was supplying the Middle Intervale Baptist Church during August.

Thirty-one tickets were sold at Bethel station for the Portland excursion.

The Bethel Manufacturing Company's mill started up after being shut down some time.

Mr. Whitman was putting the corn shop in shape for operation and expected to start canning the 25th. The largest acreage to date was reported.

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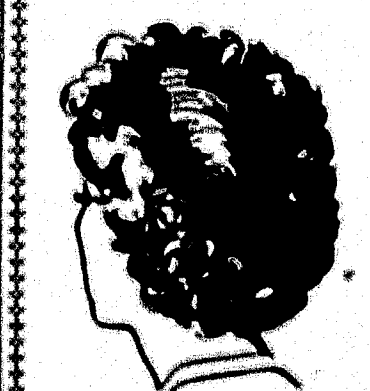
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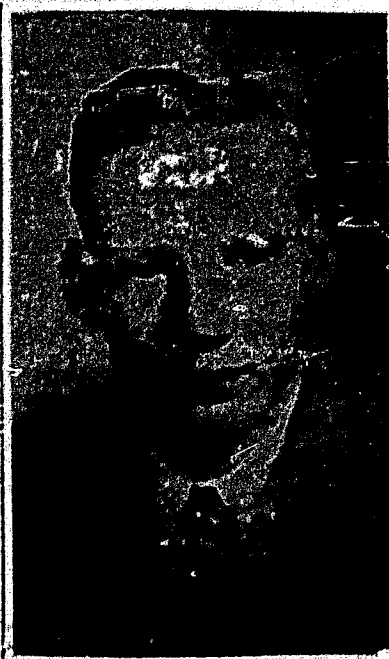
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## HOLIDAY MAGAZINE FEATURES THOREAU'S MAINE CANOE TRIP

Nearly 100 years after Thoreau made his famous canoe trip up Moosehead Lake and down the East Branch of the Penobscot River, Evan M. Wylie and Photographer George Burns retrace his steps for a feature article in the September issue of Holiday Magazine, published Wednesday.

Entrancing description of the Maine wilderness, lakes and streams, illustrated by nearly four full pages of color photographs, points up the fact that this north-west corner of the State of Maine has changed less in the intervening years than almost any other section of America. Wylie even asserts that "in many spots there has been a retrogression toward the primeval state which Thoreau would rejoice over."

Quotations from Thoreau's own book, "The Maine Woods," are used as captions for most of the scenic color pictures, bringing out how closely the scene today resembles the sights that delighted the eye and heart of the Concord philosopher and naturalist. Scenes of Moosehead, Kineo, Chamberlain Lake, Mud Pond, Webster Stream, Second Lake, and the Sanders outfitting store at Greenville are among the pictorial highlights of the article as the authors revisit "Thoreau Trails."

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